

## **How can Drama support your future?**

We offer Drama to all students at KS3 and as an option at KS4. We encourage your continued study in this fantastic subject but we understand that choice and personal interest are important aspects of worthy study. Whether you have continued your study of Drama into key stage 4 or not you will have gained access to this enriching subject and its study will have taught you to think differently and deeply. Visiting local theatres and working with professionals within the Performing Arts is also something we try to achieve as often as possible which inspires drama students to the highest standards in their own work and fuels their passion for the subject.

There is also a wide selection of projects to get involved within in our extra-curricular activities. There is our annual School Musical Theatre production, Drama Club, plays, monologue performances and concerts/recitals. Giving the participants the opportunity to perform for an audience made up of our AGS family, not just their peers and develop their acting skills even further as well as make friends from all other year groups. In Drama, we really are a close knit group within our special AGS family.

At key stage 4 students study the BTEC Technical award Level 2 in Performing Arts. Students will complete the course with added confidence and a strong ability to work as part of a group also gaining excellent communication skills and a number of extensive portfolio work, which are of benefit in higher education. BTEC Tech Award is highly regarded by colleges and universities. Next step could be A-Level Drama or Theatre studies or BTEC Level 3 Performing Arts.

Many people who study Drama go on to pursue careers as:

- Actors
  - Arts administrator
  - Barristers
  - Broadcast journalists
  - Choreographers
  - Cinematographer
  - Costume designer
  - Dramatist
  - Director
  - Lighting designer
  - Marketing Consultant
  - Newspaper journalist
  - Playwrights
  - Teachers
  - Set designer
  - Sound Designer
  - Stage Manager
  - Technician
  - Television/film producer
  - Theatre Manager
  - Theatrical producer
  - Writers
  - Youth and community worker
- ...and many more.